

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN GRAM PANCHAYAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether arrangement for upper primary/middle schools at all Gram Panchayat headquarters has been made by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of number of Gram Panchayat headquarters having middle schools/ upper primary schools at present, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether all Gram Panchayat headquarters have primary schools (upto class 5);
- (d) if so, the present details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and
- (e) the details of those Gram Panchayat headquarters lacking the above-said schools, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) to (e) As per estimation in 2006, 98% of population has access to primary schools within 1 km. of a habitation, while about 9600 Education Guarantee Scheme centres serve the remaining habitations. The ratio of primary schools to upper primary schools in the country was 2.57:1 in 2005.